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Prior Application No.: 09/649,723

Examiner: M. Geckil  
Art Unit: 2152

**CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL / CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation       Continuation-in-part       Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application U.S. Application No. 09/649,723, filed August 28, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/244,622 filed on February 2, 1999 in the name of Evan F. Wies et al., which 1) is a continuation-in-part of copending patent application no. 08/691,852, now Patent No. 5,956,484, filed August 1, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of copending patent application no. 08/571,606, now Patent No. 6,219,032, filed December 13, 1995; 2) is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/970,953, now U.S. Patent No. 6,300,936, filed November 14, 1997; and 3) claims priority to Provisional patent application no. 60/073,518, filed February 3, 1998, and all from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

The inventors are: Evan F. Wies, Louis B. Rosenberg, Dean C. Chang, Sian W. Tan, and Jeffrey R. Mallett

The title of the invention is: Defining Force Sensations Associated with Graphical Images

Enclosed is a copy of the original application including:

97 pages of Specification (including claims) and Abstract  
 27 sheets of Informal Drawings  
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed:

- A Preliminary Amendment
- A New or Associate Power of Attorney
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity:
  - is attached.
  - was filed in a parent application; such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR §1.28(a)).
- 27 Sheets of Formal Drawings and Separate Letter to Official Draftsman

Assignment

- The prior application is assigned of record to  
Immersion Corporation
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for recording the assignment and a recording fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

Amendments

- Amend the specification by deleting the cross reference to related applications on page 1, and by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
  - Continuation
  - Continuation-in-part
  - Divisional application of
- pending prior application U.S. Application \_\_\_, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference."
- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. *(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)*

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.
- A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.

Claim For Foreign Priority

- Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
  - The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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			<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>RATE</u>	
BASIC FEE			\$370	\$	\$740	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>22</u>	<u>- 20 = 2</u>	x9 =	\$	x18 =	\$36.00
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	<u>3 = 0</u>	x42 =	\$	x84	\$0.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			135 =	\$	270 =	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total	\$_____	Total	<u>\$776.00</u>

Our Check No. 35224 in the amount of \$776.00 for basic filing, claim fees and any assignment recording fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1815 (Order No. IMM062C). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Power of Attorney and Authorization of Agent

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

James R. Riegel 36,651  
Attorney or Agent Registration No.

The power appears in the prior application and is effective for this application.  
 The above attorney, as principal attorney, hereby appoints the following associate attorneys or agents as provided under 37 CFR 1.34:

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**PATENT**

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In re the application of )  
Wies et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No. unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: March 5, 2002 ) Attny Docket No.: IMM062C  
For: Designing Force Sensations Associated )  
with Graphical Images )  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

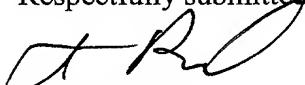
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above identified patent application is the following:

1. One (1) sheet of Microfiche including the Appendices for the above-identified patent application.

If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-1815 (Order No. IMM062C).

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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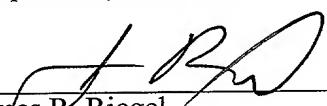
SEPARATE LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are twenty seven (27) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced case. If the draftsman has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge such fees to deposit account 50-1815 (Order No. IMM062C).

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